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In re Application of: :  
Katy DRIEU : PCT Date: December 1, 1998  
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For: USE OF EXTRACTS OF GINKGO :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

✓ --This application is a 371 of PCT/FR98/02576 filed  
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IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 1 and 9 and add the following claims.

✓ --11. A method of easing withdrawal symptoms of substance dependency or addiction in a human being comprising administering